

THE BULLETIN

Weekly update from Feniscowles Primary School
Friday 24th April 2026



Jobs Available at Feniscowles

We currently have job adverts out for a Phase Leader (with TLR) and a Teaching Assistant. We are looking to recruit experienced people for these roles. All of the information about the roles is available on the Blackburn with Darwen job vacancies website. Visits to school to meet our children, staff and senior leaders are highly encouraged.

Baby News: Congratulations to Mrs Cerami

We are very excited to share that our SENDCo (Mrs Cerami) is expecting baby number three. Mrs Cerami is due in September and we send her all of our love and congratulations on this exciting news. Mrs Cerami will continue in her role as SENDCo for the rest of this academic year and into the start of next academic year. Plans are underway for covering this post and we will share these once they have been fully finalised.

Year 3-4 Dodgeball Success

Three boys and three girls from Year 4 attended the Dodgeball Competition at Darwen Vale on Wednesday evening. Throughout the event, the team demonstrated fantastic teamwork, determination and respect, supporting one another to strive for success in every game. All of the competitors performed brilliantly against other teams and were excellent ambassadors for Feniscowles Primary School, truly reflecting our school values in action. A special mention goes to our team's supporters (their families), who stayed to cheer them on throughout the event.

St George's Day

St George's Day was marked in school this week! Both our infant and junior children learnt a little more about who St George was and why we mark this day.

Year 5 Trip to Helmshore Textile Museum

Our Woodpeckers and Ospreys classes enjoyed a trip to Helmshore textile museum on Monday this week! It was a fascinating place where children got to take part in lots of "hands on" activities. They learnt lots about the cotton industry and why this is such a key part of our local heritage. Children learnt about how cotton was processed and about what life was like for the mill workers. It was great to bring this History topic to life! Our thanks go to Miss Corban, Miss Guinan and to the staff and volunteer team for making the day such a great one.

Polling Station Reminder

Just a reminder that our school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 7th May for the local elections. **The school will remain open and the school day will run as normal for all pupils.**

The polling station will be located in The Nest (Junior Site). Voter access will be via the path from Livesey Branch Road, along the recreation ground path, and through the playground gate on the rec. path. Please note that the back of the school, from the gate near the recreation ground, will be cordoned off. As a result, there will be no access to the playground for children and parents via the Feniscowles Recreation Ground gate. All children must enter school via the main playground gates.

School Council Elections and Learning About Democracy

To tie in with the upcoming polling day, the children will take part in special assemblies about democracy. Members of Livesey Parish Council will be attending to teach the children a little more about democracy and how it works in our local area! Following on from this, we will then hold our own school council nominations and voting.

Year 6 Information Letter

Families in year 6 will receive a letter next week with LOTS of information about all of the upcoming items. This includes all the dates and logistics for things like the SATS breakfast club, residential parent meeting, leavers assembly, hoodies, autograph books etc... We have put everything into one place to help make communication easier for you.

Key Dates



04.05.26 - May Day Bank Holiday - School closed

07.05.26 - The Nest at the Junior site being used as a Polling Station - **school still open**

25.05.26 - 29.05.26 - School closed

01.06.26 - School re-opens

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Attendance

EYFS	96.06%
Year 1	99.17%
Year 2	95.83%
Year 3	97.59%
Year 4	96.83%
Year 5	95.49%
Year 6	95.32%

Congratulations to all the children who are in:

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You are this week's winners!

 Arches	 Eclipse	 Moon	 Star	 Sun
1069	999	1071	1007	1072